



THE SUNDAY SOCIETY,

TO OBTAIN THE OPENING OF MUSEUMS, ART GALLERIES,
LIBRARIES AND GARDENS ON SUNDAYS.

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OFFICE — PRINCES' ROOMS.

26, REGENT STREET, S.W.

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Dear Sir,

Believing that you are interested in the movement for promoting a more reasonable observance of Sunday, we venture to draw your attention to the Sunday Society, in the hope that you will give it your co-operation and support.

In advocating the Sunday opening of Museums, Art Galleries and Libraries, the Society endeavours not only to improve the observance of the day, but to remove the anomaly which now exists respecting our National Institutions, some of which, at Kew, Hampton Court, Dublin and Edinburgh, are opened on Sundays, whilst those in London, with the exception of Greenwich, remain closed.

The Society's important work connected with 'Museum Sunday'—on which day this year 64 sermons were delivered in support of its object—and the efforts the Society has made to bring about an amendment of the Lord's Day Act of 1781, the Act by which Sunday Art Exhibitions have been closed and Scientific Lectures suppressed—have considerably taxed its resources, and therefore we appeal with every confidence for increased support.

An Annual Subscription of any amount constitutes Membership. Members receive tickets for the Exhibitions, etc. opened by the Society from time to time, and subscribers of 10s. and upwards receive in addition, free by post, all publications issued by the Society. Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to the Treasurer, Frederick Long, Esq., and crossed 'London and South Western Bank.'

Trusting we may receive a favourable response to our appeal,

We are, yours faithfully,

Saml A Barnett President.

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You are invited to join]

The Sunday Society.

THIS Society appeals to all who, having at heart the improvement of the people, desire to see vexatious restrictions on the use of an inestimable privilege superseded by legislative enactments which shall represent the freedom and enlightenment of the age. It desires to secure the co-operation of every one who recognises the elevating influence of science, literature, and art, and wishes for the addition of an intellectual observance of Sunday to that which has hitherto exclusively obtained amongst us.

The Society deprecates any attempt either to make Sunday an ordinary working day, or to introduce any element that would tend to endanger the preservation of such a beneficent social institution: submitting that the objection often felt to the slightly increased Sunday labour required by the opening of places of mental culture and recreation will disappear when it is seen that the officers and attendants perform services analogous to those given by officials at places of worship, and, moreover, that, by employing one-seventh more attendants than are now engaged, a weekly day of rest will be secured to every one.

The object is to obtain the opening of museums, art galleries, libraries, and gardens, as such, on Sundays, and thus by a more equitable arrangement to extend to the whole of the community many advantages now only enjoyed by a section of it. The Committee earnestly appeal for increased financial support, as the income of the Society is not adequate to the work to be done.

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